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THE FOLLOWING REPEATS SECSTATE 253535 ACTION

OSLO INFO BRUSSELS 16 NOVEMBER 1974. QUOTE:

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, NO, PFOR

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S CONCERN OVER BINDER REPORT

REF: (A) OSLO 5040; (B) 5078

1. ASSURANCE OF UNCHANGED US POSITION GIVEN BY DCM TO  
FRYDENLUND CONTAINED PARA 1 REFTEL A CORRECT. USG DOES NOT  
OPPOSE ASSOCIATE STATUS PER SE BUT BELIEVES SUCH STATUS  
CANNOT BE CONSIDERED FOR ANY COUNTRY UNTIL AFTER THE IEA  
HAS BEEN FORMALLY CONSTITUTED. IN ESSENCE, US WILL NOT  
MAKE A DECISION ON HOW IT WILL STAND ON ASSOCIATE MEMBER-  
SHIP UNTIL IT HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THE PORPOSED  
TERMS OF SUCH MEMBERSHIP. BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE  
WE EXPECT THE IEA TO PLAY IN THE WORLD OIL SITUATION, THE  
US WOULD BE LOATH TO APPROVE ANY ASSOCIATE ARRANGEMENT  
WHICH WOULD DILUTE HE CREDIBILITY AND POLITICAL SOLIDARITY  
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OF THE ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE.

2. RE BINDER QUOTATION GIVEN PARA 1 REFTTEL A WHICH BEGINS:  
QUOTE US OFFICIALS SAID NORWAY HAS BEEN ADVISED THERE IS  
NO MIDDLE GROUND . . . UNQUOTE, DEPARTMENT IS UNAWARE OF  
ANY SUCH STATEMENT WHICH, IN ANY CASE, DOES NOT REPRESENT  
US POSITION.

3. FYI. RE PARA 6 REFTTEL A, DEPT IS UNAWARE OF ANY FORMAL  
TERMS OF PROSPECTIVE ASSOCIATION THAT HAVE BEEN OR ARE  
BEING NEGOTIATED WITH AMBASSADOR BOYESEN. END FYI.

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